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Manicure Sets.....	50c to \$6.00
Handkerchiefs in gift boxes.....	25c to \$2.00
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Leather Hand Bags.....	75c to \$3.50
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House Slippers.....	\$1.25 to \$1.75
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GIFTS FOR MEN

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Suspenders in gift boxes.....	50c to \$1.00
Arm Bands in gift boxes.....	25c and 50c
Garters in gift boxes.....	25c and 50c
Reefers in gift boxes.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Shirts.....	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Dress Shirts.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes.....	50c to \$1.50
Holeproof Sox.....	30c, 40c, 60c pair
Heavy Wool Sox.....	25c, 35c, 50c pair
Combination Sets of various useful articles of men's apparel.....	

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The following committee on ways and means was appointed by the chair to initiate a comprehensive campaign of education in the benefits of buying thrift stamps: J. J. Dowd, F. A. Birmingham, Professor Britton, Mrs. Hill, D. J. McSweeney, J. Minnucini, Charles Moorman.

SAN BRUNO NOTES

(By Claire E. Forster.)

LOMITA PARK HOLDS
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Lomita Park community Christmas entertainment was held in the Lomita Park school house Thursday evening, under the management of the Men's Improvement Club of Lomita Park. The entertainment included the children from the Lomita Park, Millbrae and Marina Vista schools, and all had a share of the good things brought by Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Throfall. Every one enjoyed himself, and the whole affair was a great success.

MRS. HOLLIDAY RECOVERING.

Mrs. Holliday, mother of William Holliday, of Fourth Addition, is recovering slowly from her accident at the Red Cross Hospital in San Mateo. The doctors are surprised at the way Mrs. Holliday withstood the shock. It is not yet known whether the broken bone will join or not on account of the age of the old lady, but her return to the Holliday home is practically certain.

SPEEDERS, BEWARE!

Speeders, beware! A. G. Meehan, city traffic officer, is now riding a brand-new motorcycle which will speed up to ninety miles an hour.

Guy Roadruck, a brother of James Beckins of San Bruno, has returned from the Alaska gold fields and expects to remain here for some time.

The San Bruno Red Cross drive, under the direction of Captain Horace A. Bewley, is reported as being very encouraging. The patriots of the community responded generously to the appeal, and it is thought that the returns will run over the \$200 mark.

Dean Beckner of the Grizzlies has entirely recovered from the injuries inflicted by the bear cub mascot of the regiment a few weeks ago, and is expecting to spend the holidays with his folks in San Bruno.

Paul Winters of San Bruno and his brother, Dee, of Linda Vista will spend Christmas together with their parents in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Marion Davis, who has been visiting at the home of her son, U. G. Davis, in Belle Air Park, will return to her home in Santa Rosa Sunday.

The contract for the finishing of the Methodist Episcopal Church in San Bruno has been let to Peter Gazine of Millbrae, and the work will begin at once.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen in San Bruno gave a Christmas tree social at Green's Hall Friday evening.

Josephine Pene is suffering from erysipelas, and is confined to her home.

Mrs. Olson of Belle Air Park expects to spend Christmas with her parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of Mrs. P. Bolliger of San Bruno, is suffering from a general breakdown and is confined to her bed.

La Liberte Belgique, the publication issued "somewhere in Belgium," which the Germans have been unable to suppress, thus defines its office location:

"The editorial establishment being no place of repose, a cellar on wheels has been found more convenient."

Two new Liberty Loans are in prospect; one to be floated in February, the other about midsummer, the two to aggregate eight and a half billion dollars. Well, let 'em come. Americans have "got the habit," and will respond in the name of freedom and humanity whenever the necessity recurs.

The Chamber of Commerce will welcome more members.

TAX COLLECTORS TO
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PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES.

You don't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself here.

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What Net Income Is.

It may be stated as a matter of general information that "net income" is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expense.

The new exemption of \$1000 and \$2000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker, and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government, and if he doesn't go within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties.

Speak to the man next door about the Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The joy that's born of Christmas gifts is not within themselves, Or you or I could pick our joys from any merchant's shelves. And you could buy more costly things than ever I could give, And though no friend should come your way contented you could live. Yet some poor trinket rich becomes and treasure to the end Because it is the symbol of a true and loyal friend.

The thing is nothing as it lies upon a merchant's shelf, And scarce a thought you'd give to it for what it is itself. There may be thousands like it round about you everywhere, But let a friend bring it to you and straightway it is rare. For something of that friend into his simple gift is wrought And it becomes a precious thing—a token of a thought.

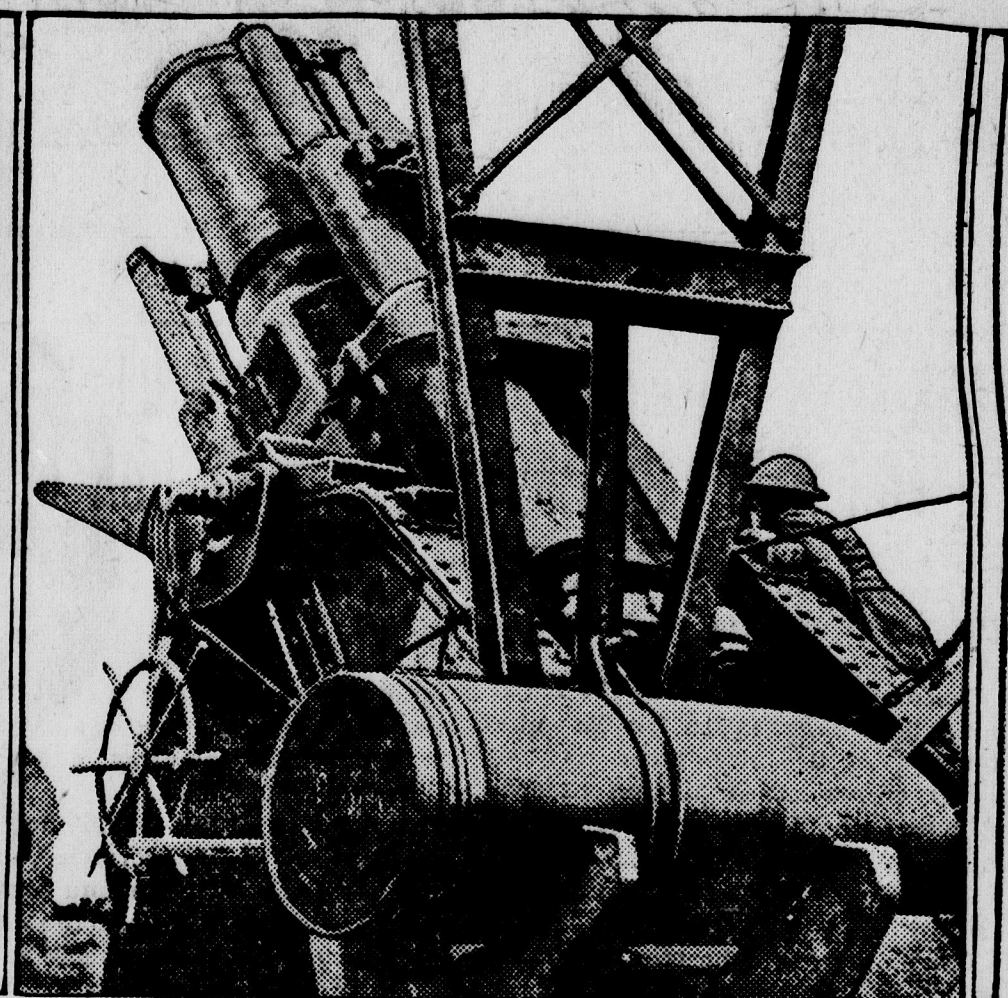
We are a sentimental clan, we fight and strive for gold, Yet treasures which we closest guard are never bought or sold; The things we value most are not the gems our money buys, But all those sweet and lovely things that memory bids us prize. The faded slippers of a babe not in themselves are dear, But in the thoughts they bring to us of one no longer here.

And so it is with Christmas gifts, 'tis friends who make them rare, The trifle that with love is rich has worth beyond compare; The moment that it passes from some friendly hand to you It has assumed a value that before it never knew. And what was common in itself is now beyond all price Because it represents to you some good friend's sacrifice.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

Bolsheviki denies that Czar is free, as rumored.
 Nearly 350,000 volunteer for U. S. regular army.
 Crosby, U. S. man, elected president of allied war board.
 Two thousand Italians taken in new Teuton smash.
 German Socialists oppose separate peace with Russia.
 Teutons cross Piave river.
 Aims of allies causes stormy debate in Parliament.
 One thousand craft in U. S. navy, says Daniels.
 Baker accused of incompetency in ordering guns.
 Uncle Sam declares milk prices are too high.
 Governor Stephens' home dynamited; executive and family escape unhurt.
 Russia and Germany exchange captives in peace parley.
 House passes prohibition bill by 282 to 128 votes.
 U. S. heavy guns cannot use allied shells.
 Goethals named for big job on War Council.
 Germany sinks eleven vessels in the North Sea.
 Forty thousand tons of coal rushed to relieve New York crisis.
 Porkless Saturday put on list; ice creamless Thursday abolished.
 Embargo threatened on San Francisco exports.
 Fickett wins recall election by big margin.
 Ten Californians lost in collision of U. S. divers.
 Stephens bombing declared plot of aliens.
 Pershing troops not well armed, says McCormick.
 Ship Board probe asked by Congress.
 Baker makes change in high army commands.
 Lloyd George says peace negotiations out of question.
 Attempt to disable U. S. tug discovered.
 Seventeen U. S. engineers missing or dead in action.
 Russia and Germany agree on armistice terms.
 Thirty thousand dollar wage increase per day granted shipbuilders.
 Teuton captives in Russia are fighting Bolsheviki.
 Grand Duke Nicholas masses great army in Russia.
 Germans admit ignoring international laws.
 Berlin issues Christmas peace feeler.
 U. S. likely to take possession of railroads.

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
 Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order
 office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes
 before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail a-lives—
 From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.
 " " south "..... 11:58 a. m.
 " " north "..... 12:13 p. m.
 " " south "..... 2:18 p. m.
 " " north "..... 3:41 p. m.
 " " south "..... 4:26 p. m.

Mail leaves—
 For the south at..... 6:47 a. m.
 " " north "..... 8:04 a. m.
 " " south "..... 11:58 a. m.
 " " north "..... 12:13 p. m.
 " " south "..... 2:18 p. m.
 " " north "..... 3:41 p. m.
 " " south "..... 4:26 p. m.
 " " north "..... 7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE January 10, 1917. BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains

Leave.	Arrive.
6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	7:17 a. m.
7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
8:23 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
11:33 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
 † Except Saturday and Sunday.
 ‡ Saturday and Sunday.
 § Theatre Train.

"Mothers of France" Offering for Christmas Night at Royal Theatre



W.M.A. GRADY in association with
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SARAH BERNHARDT
 "Mothers of France"

The mere announcement that Sarah Bernhardt in the moving picture, "Mothers of France," will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, December 25, is sufficient to arouse intense interest, as this is probably the last picture in which the divine Sarah will appear, and as it shows French trenches, French battlefields and French cities in wartime. When exhibited in France and England this picture took those countries by storm. It was the biggest motion picture success ever presented in those countries, and it seems certain that this tremendous success will be repeated on this side of the Atlantic. Certainly, no picture ever produced has such a combination of interest and entertainment. In the first place the star alone would lift any picture into

the extraordinary class, and this is added the time and effort of production, the magnificent production which has been staged, the intense interest of the plot and the wonderful war pictures filmed under the auspices of the French government in French trenches and on French battlefields. Some of the scenes are memorable. For instance, one scene shows Mme. Bernhardt in front of the statue of Joan d'Arc before the Cathedral at Reims. The havoc wrought in the cathedral by German shells is plainly evident in this scene. You will never see the like of this attraction. It is so out of the ordinary, so wonderfully interesting and entertaining, so splendidly photographed and so tremendously acted by Sarah Bernhardt, that it is an unapproachable class by itself. Do not miss seeing it. It is presented by the World Film Corporation.

First Christmas Celebration.

The birth of Christ was not originally observed at this time of the year. It was not until nearly 100 years after his death that there was any attempt at a celebration of the event at all, and then for 300 years or more it was celebrated at various times in the year by the Christians in different parts of the world. Some chose the 1st and some the 6th of January, others the 29th of March, the time of the Jewish passover, while still others observed the day on the 29th of September, the feast of the tabernacles. The 19th of April and the 20th of May were also kept as the

birthday of Christ. By the fifth century, however, the 25th of December was the day generally adopted.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Telephone Grandeur.

"What's your opinion of Bommas-ter?"
 "Well, when I first met him he impressed me as being a leader of men, a 10,000 volt dynamo, a clarion voiced czar who would brook no opposition, but when I met him the second time I sized him up for a pusillanimous mouse."
 "Where did you meet him the first time?"
 "On the telephone."—Chicago News.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY

Told for the Littlest Children.

Listen, dear littlest children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Saviour, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace, good will toward men.

When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said:

"Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we keep that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Annie Turnbull, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Bull, Central Pacific Land and Lumber Company, a corporation, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above-entitled action, in said Superior Court, wherein the above-named Plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said Defendants on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, recorded in judgment book 10 of said Court, at page 506, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block numbered nine (9) of San Bruno Park, according to and as the said lots and said block are shown,

designated and delineated upon that certain map of the Fourth Addition to San Bruno Park, which said map was filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and is of record therein in Book "B" of Maps at page 1, to which said map and the said record thereof, reference is hereby made and the same made part hereof for greater certainty.

And public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front entrance of the County Courthouse in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1917.
 M. SHEEHAN,
 Commissioner appointed by said Court.

KIRKBRIDE & GORDON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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D. E. CURLEY

Managing Editor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

"The Prince of Peace"

And He said, "I came not to bring peace, but a sword."
 What a strange contradiction, and how shall we reconcile it?

Again the season is with us when the hearts of Christendom turn to that wonderful Personality and dwell with feelings of awe and wonder on the words that fell from his lips. Again we commemorate the birth of him who shall make us free indeed. But now we come with hearts bowed down under a world sorrow and minds clouded by a veil through which it would seem impossible to pierce. When we would sing acclaim to the Prince of Peace, we look out over a world drenched in war and blood. We see on every hand misery and suffering, human conditions which he gave his life to alleviate. And it has been so long since he made the sacrifice that hope almost turns to despair.

Can we by any means glean one ray of comfort from that cryptic remark which we quote above? Was the omniscient mind projecting itself into the future and seeing the mighty struggles through which his Word must endure ere it reached enthronement in the hearts of mankind?

We cannot but believe that such was the case. Too well he knew the awful depravity of the unregenerate heart of man; too well he knew the fearful lust of pride and power against which men must battle and under which they must be ground to powder; too well he knew by what slow degrees the world would be brought to a realization of the fact that but one human attribute can ever be taken into the great Beyond—love.

It was said of him that "he was in the world and the world knew him not." If the world, then, knew him not, how much less shall it know his teachings without diligent study and search?

It would be well for the American people, as they approach the anniversary of the Messianic Birth, to again fortify themselves with the teachings of the Son of Man. We should look into the national heart and see that in the momentous conflict before us we harbor no unworthy motives by which we may help to defer the consummation of his benediction, "Peace on earth, good will to men." We would be well that we again assure our own hearts that we desire but the everlasting Right and Truth.

Having, then, assured our hearts of these things, let us revert to just one incident in his life. Let us recall that when he found the temple of God profaned, with a scourge of cords he drove the profaners from its precincts. Wonderful man! For his own safety he would not contend, but for the honor of his Father, yes!

Was it a divine pointing of the way for his followers all down the ages? Surely it could not have been a trivial incident of no particular significance to man. Such incidents have no place in his life.

Assured, then, that peace-loving, mercy-loving, truth-loving America has but one aim, the preserving of the sanctity of the Father's temple—that temple which is the great heart of humanity—we can approach this benignant season with hearts attuned to its significance—the anniversary of the earthly advent of the Prince of Peace. Coming in this spirit, we, like the shepherds of old on the Judean hills, may catch a glimpse of that light that shall dispel the darkness of ignorance and avarice and shall make of all men followers and champions of the Right.

And as we approach that day let it be with hearts that can feel for all people everywhere. Let it be with a fervent hope that soon the clouds that now encompass us may be rifted and dispersed, and the beneficent sun of world-wide righteousness may shine thenceforth forever. Let it be with a faith that the eternal principles of Justice and Right for which we stand will ultimately rule the earth, and man see his fellow man for that which he is—his brother.

Villa is reported to have grown a luxuriant set of black whiskers. While it is true that the leopard cannot camouflage his spots, you have always the alternative of killing the varmint.

Kerensky is said to have as many followers as before he was deposed, but they seem to be following him from a different cause.

If bad habits were as easily overcome as good ones the millennium would be ancient history.

"Shake-Up for Police."—Headline. Sort of a rousing of the bulls, as it were.

J. Spratt and wife should have no trouble in dividing the meat rations these days.

While the President is regulating the industries of the country he might take over the millinery business. One of our friends got his wife's hat bill the other day, and he hasn't played "roddles" since.

Perhaps the reason the crown prince continues to fall back is because it's rather inconvenient to fall in any other direction.

We don't blame the doctors for enlisting. Food conservation is about to cure all their pet cases.

Firemen in many cities of the country have taken to knitting for the soldiers. It is hoped that the public when ringing in alarms will not be too abrupt in the matter and cause the boys to become entangled in their own yarn.

Perhaps if Kerensky would grow whiskers he might have more influence with his countrymen.

ANOTHER RASPUTIN



—Greene in New York Telegram.



Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)



When Christ was born

In Bethlehem

A star there was

That led the shepherds

Across the plains

Of Palestine.

And that same star

Is shining still

And helps to guide

From our own land

Across the seas

To other shores

Full-laden ships

With all the aids

That man can send

To blood-drenched lands.

And all of these

Are noble gifts

Of Red Cross band

Who ask you now

At Christmas time

To join with them

In human cause

That you may place

On window pane

This Christmas Eve

The emblem of

*Your charity.

Then should you gaze

This Christmas night

On shining star

Of Bethlehem,

Your heart will fill

With peace and joy

That you have done

What you could do

To aid humanity.

So as you read,

If you have not

Joined in the ranks

Of Red Cross work,

Go now and seek

Where you can join,

And know the joy

That comes to you

From duty done

In name of Him

Whose birth was shown

By shining star

Of Bethlehem.



I THANK YOU.

Dr. von Kuehlman, German foreign secretary, is quoted as saying it was absurd to imagine that Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims. If Germany will stop to consider on whose soil she is waging her war, she will conclude it is absurd to advance any claims. When she begins to fight on her own soil she might begin to think of claims—not before. The claims are all coming the other way.

You have probably noticed that it isn't long after you begin calling a boy a "chip off the old block," before he begins to aspire to be a block himself.

Mr. Hoover has no intention of putting the ban on sugar. All he asks is that you use sugar in your coffee instead of coffee in your sugar.

Have you paid your Enterprise subscription?

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, December 23d:

Sunday—Emmy Wehlen in "The Trail of Shadow."
 Monday—Fatal Ring, No. 12, "A Desperate Chance," and selected comedies.
 Tuesday—Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France."
 Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.
 Thursday—Gladys Hulette in "The Candy Girl."
 Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 12, "The Poisoned Ring," Fritz Shade in "Her Nature Dance."
 Saturday—Mary Pickford in "Romance of the Redwoods."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the church parlors on Saturday evening next. The public is invited.

Miss Margaret Kavanagh resigned her position with the Telephone Company to accept a position with the Schaw-Batcher Company as exchange operator, succeeding Nellie Gill, who has been promoted to a clerical position.

Miss Marie Smith has accepted a position as typist with the Schaw-Batcher Company.

Tony Phillips returned home from the German Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Frickett of Sacramento is making her mother, Mrs. Desado of this city, a visit.

Mrs. Boyers and daughter, Alma, left Wednesday morning for San Jose, where Mrs. Boyers will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Elder left this week to spend Christmas with her parents at Morgan Hill.

Mrs. Dolley returned from her trip to Los Angeles on Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society decided at its last business meeting on the following committee for the January food sale: Mrs. A. P. Scott, Mrs. F. S. Dolley and Mrs. R. Duncan.

Mrs. George Kiessling's mother, Mrs. Lizzie George, passed away at her home in San Francisco on December 18. Mrs. George was a native of Switzerland and was 54 years old.

Henry Minucciani is having his plumbing shop on Grand avenue enlarged.

Mr. Devine has purchased a Ford touring car.

James T. Combs, proprietor of the Liberty Cafe, who has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe, is up and has returned to his place of business.

N. A. Becker returned on Tuesday last from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans and daughter, Ruth, formerly of this city, were visitors here on Thursday.

Mrs. Bernardo was operated on by Dr. Dolley this week.

Mr. Sherrard had his tonsils removed by Dr. Dolley this week.

Judge E. E. Cunningham spoke for the benefit of the Red Cross last Thursday evening at the Royal Theatre.

GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker attended the elaborate ceremony which marked the installation of officers of the Burlingame Chapter of the Eastern Star last week.

Following the installation a banquet was served and a number of speeches appropriate to the occasion were made.

Mr. Walker rendered a vocal solo during the ceremonies.

MRS. CLIFFORD HOME.

Mrs. Clifford, who was called to Fresno because of the illness of relatives, has returned to South San Francisco, and attended the regular meeting of the local Red Cross on Thursday last.

Tell your neighbor about the Chamber of Commerce.

NATIONAL DEFENDERS CLUB BIG FACTOR

The National Defenders' Club at Menlo Park, under the direction of the National League for Woman's Service of San Mateo county, which opened on December 6, has already become an important factor at Camp Fremont, and so enthusiastic was its reception on the opening night and so warmly was it indorsed by the commanders at the post, that the committees have felt more than repaid for all their labors. In fact, the instant popularity was almost a matter of consternation on the following morning when a detachment of 250 men presented themselves at the door, reporting cheerfully to the sole woman on duty at 9 o'clock that their visit was a part of their maneuvers for that morning, in order to introduce the men to the club, and they would all like a cup of coffee! The "Canteen" is the popular name by civilians, but to the soldiers "The Club" has already become a household word and expresses their feeling of ownership and the comfortable assurance of a hospitable fireside. The success of the club has left the organizers of what was something of an experiment a little breathless, and when about nightfall the steady procession of khaki-clad figures turns in at the garden gate and by 7 o'clock the rooms are occupied to the last chair and every sofa is full—then any feeling of doubt is changed into the question, "Where shall we put them all?"

Nothing Like It.

Whether the club was needed is answered every day by the men themselves, who cannot yet believe their good fortune. "There never was anything like it," we are told, as a keen-looking young soldier stirs his coffee at the canteen and asks for another slice of home-made cake. "You know it's a funny thing," he goes on, "at the 'Y. M.' a man sits with his hat on the whole evening, and here he reaches for his hat the minute he opens the door—and as for letters—why there have been more letters written home in the week since this club opened than in all the time the men have been at Camp Fremont. The first thing a man wants to do here is to sit down and write the folks at home all about it."

The club is in no sense a hostess house—there is not the room, and the Y. W. C. A. will fill that need in due time.

On Sunday, as on every other day, the day begins early and the women on duty no longer linger at home over late Sunday breakfasts, but are at the club promptly at 9, ready to bring order out of disorder, rearrange books, magazines, music records, see that everything is dusted, water the plants that have given such a festive touch to the rooms since the opening day and were the thoughtful donations of florists in San Mateo and Burlingame. There are more men on Sunday, more letters written; the writing tables are all occupied before 11 o'clock and the Victrola and pianola never stop; games of billiards, dominoes and checkers are made up, groups come and go, the canteen has a full staff of uniformed women on duty and they are kept busy all day. It is the favorite day for visitors, and, though they are made welcome, the rules forbid them to linger and they are shown quickly about by the officer of the day.

Call Club "Home."

The men call the "Club" "Home," just as they do at the National Defenders' Club in the Monadnock building, and they also ask, "What are you going to do when there are 20,000 men at Camp Fremont?" That is a question we ask ourselves—we already need double the space to accommodate the soldiers who fill the rooms each night—more donations of money to meet the running expenses and to supply the "home" these tall American boys have the right to expect and need so sorely near these great training camps, where the attractive rooms are kept warm and bright and a wholesome, homelike at-

NO CLUB MEETING

The local Woman's Club has declared a recess during the holiday season, and no meeting was held on Thursday, December 20, its regular meeting day.

The next meeting will be held January 3, the first Thursday of the month.

SNEATH-FYFE NUPTIALS.

Richard Sneath of San Bruno was quietly married to Miss Constance Fyfe of Burlingame last Saturday.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Walter H. Cambridge of the Episcopal Church in San Mateo, and news of the marriage came as a surprise to a host of friends of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knuckey of San Francisco were the only attendants at the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fyfe of Burlingame and a sister of Miss Dorothy Fyfe. Sneath is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneath and is associated with his father in the management of the Consumers' Ice Company.

The couple have been engaged for some time, but Saturday's marriage was an impromptu affair. Mr. and Mrs. Sneath will be at home to their many friends after February 1 at 811 Acacia drive in Burlingame.

McDONALD HOME FROM CAMP LEWIS

James L. McDonald returned from Camp Lewis on Monday, having been rejected because of defective hearing.

When the army surgeons at American Lake notified him of his rejection, McDonald made every effort to remain in the service in some capacity, even volunteering to go into the camp kitchen if necessary.

The army surgeons were obdurate and refused. McDonald will consult a specialist and attempt to have the trouble remedied.

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mosphere prevails. This is the solemn debt we owe our boys—these hundreds and hundreds of our best youth who go forth so bravely and so cheerfully to face the great adventure.

There are entertainments arranged for the men each Saturday night. Last Saturday night the "stars" were all civilians, and a clever program was presented by Mrs. Henry Lund, Mrs. Mack Gerstle and Mr. Oscar Frank. On the Saturday after Christmas the program will be "all army," and the young soldier in charge is one of the boys of the Columbia Park Club.

Christmas preparations are the topic of the hour right now, and the National Defenders' Club has been asked to be the official headquarters for the camp Christmas on Sunday evening, December 23. The club rooms will be gay with wreaths and garlands, the canteen will be supplied with Christmas dainties and the recreation commission has arranged carols and old English choruses. The men will unite in the splendid camp songs they sang on the opening night and true Christmas cheer will prevail.

Free French lessons are given daily at the club by Mrs. Raoul Duval, Mrs. Laurence Strassberger, Miss Alice Hager and Mrs. Cyril Tobin.

Among those who are actively interested in the club are:

Mrs. Lewis Hobart.
Mrs. Perry Eyre.
Mrs. Selah Chamberlain.
Mrs. Andrew Stone.
Mrs. Douglas Watson.
Mrs. John Rothschild.
Mrs. Clarence Walter.
Mrs. Max Rothschild.
Mrs. Douglas McBryde.
Mrs. Charles N. Felton.
Mrs. R. D. Girvin.
Mrs. James L. Flood.
Mrs. Timothy Hopkins.
Mrs. William D. Neillson.
Mrs. W. B. Pringle.
Mrs. Thomas Breeze.
Mrs. Milton Pray.
Mrs. George Howard.
Mrs. E. W. Howard.
Mrs. W. W. Stettheimer.



This evening gown is developed in green chiffon velvet, with a panel front of entire spangled jet, edged with chin-chilla fur. The severe simplicity of the bodice is somewhat relieved by the shoulder straps of jet ropes.



Worn with a shirred shirt of navy serge is this picturesque little jacket, which insists upon reminding us of the marines. It must be the braided front and novel buttons that strike just this note, for the belt is decidedly feminine. Don't fail to appreciate the airship tushan.

Health Bread.

A pint of fresh milk and a pint of water heated in double boiler, a large mixing spoonful of shortening, a large mixing spoonful of sugar, a large mixing spoonful of molasses, a tablespoonful of salt, all in milk and water. Stir in three-quarters cupful of bran, put into bread bowl and cover until cool; then add a cake compressed yeast and entire wheat flour to make a soft sponge. Beat hard and let stand for an hour or more. Mix about 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock add flour (entire wheat) enough to knead, making it a little stiffer than white bread. Knead well and let it rise well covered until morning. Makes two large loaves and twelve muffin pan rolls. In one loaf knead in about one-half a cupful of seedless raisins. This is a most delicious bread and keeps moist.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WINTER VEGETABLES.

CORN OYSTERS.—Chop a can of corn and add a cupful of flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoonfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder; then add the yolks of two eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored and fold in the whites of two eggs beaten until stiff. Drop by spoonfuls on a well greased griddle. Brown well on both sides or fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper.

Spinach.—Wash and pick over a pack of spinach, boil in uncovered dish until tender, drain and chop, season. Add a bit of butter and three tablespoonfuls of browned flour if desired. Reheat and garnish with toast points or cubes. Hard boiled eggs make a pretty garniture.

Two Ways to Cook Parsnips.—1. Cook till done, butter a shallow pan, lay parsnips in it, cover with thin slices of bacon, sprinkle with sugar and pepper. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

2. Boil and mash parsnips so you will have a pint. Add four teaspoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a beaten egg, a tablespoonful of cream. Fry in deep fat which has been salted.

Baked Creamed Onions.—Peel the onions, boil ten minutes, then drain and arrange in a buttered baking dish, sprinkling each layer with pepper and salt. Cook a tablespoonful of flour in a tablespoonful of butter, add gradually a cupful of milk, season with pepper and salt, stir until smooth, remove from the fire, add a beaten egg, pour the sauce over the onions, sprinkle with crumbs, bake covered for twenty minutes, then uncover and brown.

Anna Thompson

PICKING DATES FOR SAMMY



A large number of California dates, picked and packed by Coachella valley girls who volunteered, have been sent to the American soldiers in France as a Christmas gift from California. Here is one of the pretty date pickers at work.

Women to Run Farms.

Farms for women, without any men in control, may soon be organized in England. The food production department in a recent report stated that the prejudices against female farm labor had been entirely overcome, and that for really skilled workers the applications are in excess of the supply. Encouraged by their success as single workers or in gangs on different farms," continues the report, "the agricultural women are asking to be allowed to try their hand in a corporate capacity, and to have placed at their disposal a number of farms in various counties, to be run entirely by women under the supervision of the County Agricultural Executive committees. It is possible that at an early date farms may be organized and farmed purely by woman labor."

The Exception.

"I understand," said the foreign statesman, "that you elect all your rulers by ballot."
"You have been sadly misinformed," answered the American. "We don't elect our wives in that manner." Exchange.

HERE'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS GAME

The old English game of tip requires the use of enough assorted Christmas candles, nuts, raisins and other dainties to make a small pile upon a table, also a pair of sugar tongs. One of the party is chosen, who must retire to another room, while the remaining players decide upon one of the dainties in the pile, to be known as "tip." The chosen person is then recalled, and with the tongs removes pieces from the pile, trying to avoid the piece named Tip, of which, however, he does not know the location. All pieces removed belong to him unless he moves "tip," when all must be returned to the pile and the turn passes to the next player, who retires to the other room while another "tip" is named. A player may pass his turn when, after drawing several pieces, he wants to avoid the possibility of losing them through drawing "tip." The game continues until the pile disappears.

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 Mrs. Mary Bohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
 John Foley, Sachem.
 Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
 J. W. Pitt, Worthy President.
 D. Hyland, Secretary.
 Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 518, L. O. O. F., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
 Wm. H. Veit, Dictator.
 Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
 W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.
 John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.
 Geo. A. Kneese, Master.
 G. W. Holston, Secretary.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
 That's the kind of a town you like,
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
 And start on a long, long hike.
 You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
 For there's nothing that's really new.
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
 It isn't your town—it's you.
 Real towns are not made by men afraid
 Lest somebody else gets ahead;
 When every one works and nobody shirks
 You can raise a town from the dead.
 And if while you make your personal stake
 Your neighbor can make his, too,
 Your town will be what you want to see;
 It isn't your town—it's you.

Americanization Campaign.
 The foreign trade committee of the Omaha (Neb.) Commercial club is conducting an Americanization campaign which provides for the listing of all industrial employees in the city with a report on the extent of their education and a survey of the night schools.

Labor Clearing House.
 The civic and industrial bureau of the Baltimore Merchants and Manufacturers' association has established a labor clearing house of particular value to manufacturers and other employers.

News of the County

ANTON KOENIG DEAD.

The death of Anton Koenig occurred Monday at the home of his son, Frank Koenig, of 1117 Bernal avenue, Burlingame. The deceased was 84 years of age and passed away from feebleness owing to his extreme years. The funeral was held Wednesday from the late home. Besides his son residing here, he was the father of Dr. Charles J. Koenig of Paris and A. J. Koenig. He was a native of Luxemburg and was a pioneer resident of San Francisco.

TUCHSEN APPRAISER.

Judge Buck has appointed H. C. Tuchsén, Redwood City to appraise the estate of the late Mrs. A. M. Parrott of San Mateo. As the estate is an unusually large one, it will require some time to make the appraisement.

APPEALS GRANTED.

The appeals of Samuel A. Wisnom and Frank Fuernstahl from the ruling of the San Mateo exemption board were granted by the district board at San Rafael and the two young men have been discharged. Wisnom has a wife and Fuernstahl has a widowed mother.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES.

Mrs. Salome E. Kelley, mother of Mrs. T. C. Leary, grandmother of E. R. Leary and sister of Mrs. May A. Wells of Cupertino, passed away at her late residence, 209 Elm street, San Mateo.

She had been ill only a few days. Mrs. Kelley was a pioneer resident of California, having come to the State fifty-three years ago from Vermont, her native State. She had resided in San Mateo during the last nine years.

WINS COMMISSION.

Harry W. Cochran, elder son of F. J. Cochran of San Mateo, has just been promoted from first lieutenant to captain and has been transferred from the reserve list to the national army. Cochran is only 24 years old. His brother, Horace, is in the aviation corps.

RICARDO ROBLES ENLISTS.

Ricardo Robles, who has been in charge of the shipping department of the San Mateo Planing Mill Company for the past nine years, gave up his position last week to enlist in the engineering corps of the United States army. He is now at Fort McDowell. Officers of the lumber company declare they lost a very fine employee when Robles enlisted.

SKINNER EXONERATED.

Harvey H. Skinner of Easton was exonerated of all blame for the death of Mrs. A. C. Hellmann by a coroner's jury in Redwood City Thursday morning. The inquest was held by Coroner W. A. Brooke at the Crowe undertaking establishment at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hellmann, wife of a San Francisco broker, was crossing Main street in Redwood City at noon Tuesday when she was struck by Skinner's automobile. She died about seven hours later at Huling's hospital.

JOSEPH MURRAY RESTS.

The remains of Joseph Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, were laid to rest Thursday morning in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Menlo Park, following a requiem high mass at the Church of the Nativity. The funeral cortege left the family residence at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church, where the services were held at 10 a. m. The remains were accompanied to the cemetery by a military escort from Camp Fremont.

SEQUOIA BAR CLOSED.

The liquor license of the Sequoia Hotel in Redwood City was revoked at a special meeting of the town board Saturday night. The bar was closed because liquor had been sold to soldiers.

SETS NEW RECORD.

L. E. Mellendy, a student at the Redwood City aviation school, set a new accuracy record Tuesday when he shut off his engine at an altitude of 800 feet, volplaned to earth and stopped within twelve feet of a flag stationed on the flying field. The remarkable feat was accomplished while Mellendy was trying for his air pilot's license in the presence of Guy T. Slaughter, vice-president of the Pacific Aero Club. Mellendy got his license and was immediately appointed an instructor by Frank Bryant, manager of the flying school.

MRS. ROEDEL DEAD.

Mrs. Minnie G. Roedel, widow of Philip M. Roedel, who founded the old San Mateo Bank, now the San Mateo branch of the Bank of Italy, died at her home near Agnew in Santa Clara county. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, from which she had been ailing for the past two years.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. A. C. Hellman, wife of a San Francisco stock and bond broker, living on Easton avenue, near Redwood City, died Tuesday evening from injuries sustained when struck at noon of that day by an automobile driven by Harvey H. Skinner, a former San Mateo union high school student, who lives at Easton. The accident occurred in front of Cullen's feed and fuel store on Main street in Redwood City.

ROBINSON REJECTED.

Francis Robinson, former San Mateo city fireman, who was one of the leaders of the second county contingent to American Lake, arrived home Monday night from Camp Lewis, having been declared physically unfit for military service by the army surgeons. Robinson tried his best to stay at the camp, but was rejected on account of an old injury to one of his legs.

EKSWARD APPOINTED.

Frank L. Eksward has received a letter from the committee on public information at Washington authorizing him to organize a division of "four-minute men" in San Mateo county to carry war messages to the people. Eksward has been named county chairman of the "four-minute men" division.

SEELY OPERATED ON.

Gordon M. Seely, eldest son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. George E. Seely of Redwood City, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Peninsula Hospital in Palo Alto Wednesday and passed the ordeal successfully. Reports from the hospital indicate that he is on the road to recovery. The operation was performed by Drs. J. E. Chapin and J. P. H. Dykes.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Joe Regner, an employee of the San Mateo Planing Mill Company, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon, when one of his hands became caught in a sanding machine and the flesh was badly scraped. He was taken to the Red Cross Hospital for treatment.

REGISTER IN COUNTY.

County Assessor Daniel P. Flynn makes a public request to all automobile owners residing in San Mateo county to have their cars registered from this county, in order that the county may receive its full share of the State taxes which are apportioned to the various counties according to the number of machines registered.

This does not result in any loss in the collection of county personal property taxes, as the taxes are paid here in almost all cases rather than in the city, but it does result in a loss of revenue derived from the apportionment of State license moneys. As this money is given to the counties for the upkeep of the roads, all automobile owners in San Mateo county should see that this county gets some of the benefit from their taxes.

DANCERS FOR CAMP

Three regiments of a thousand dancing girls each are to be mobilized from the best terpsichores of California, Oregon, Washington and the intermountain States for duty on the joy zones at Camp Lewis.

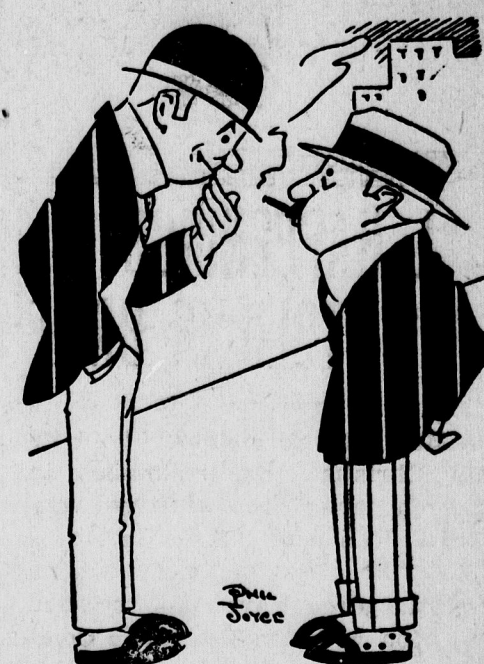
The plan has official sanction and contemplates the granting of concessions to the dancing regiments. A dancing pavilion and a hotel for the accommodation of the girls will be erected.

The whole plan will be under the supervision of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Ministerial Association and similar organizations. If put in effect it will be under the general supervision of the military police.

The hotel for the girls is to be operated without profit to the owners and the dancers will be required to pay for the board and lodging only what it actually costs to operate the institution. Only dancers will be permitted to live in the hotel and after the dances they must report at once to the clerk and check in at the hotel.

The girls are to be dancing partners for the soldiers. They will be guaranteed a minimum wage of \$15 a week and the plan is to charge the

GOOD AVERAGE



"How many people work in the government office?"
 "About two-thirds of them."

soldiers 10 cents for each dance. The management will receive 5 cents and the dancer 5 cents. If a dancer makes more than \$15 a week she will be permitted to retain the amount, but should her income be less than \$15 the management guarantees to make good the difference.

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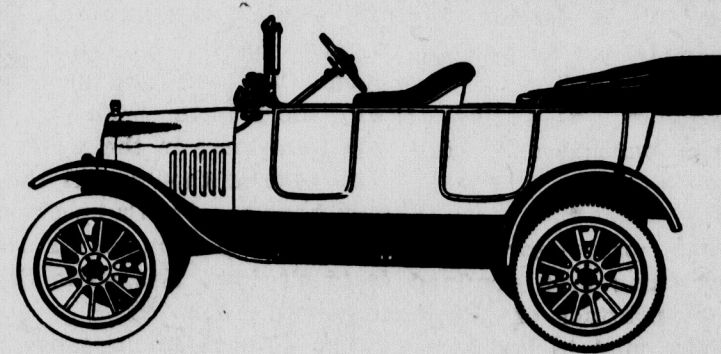
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Old John Barleycorn is no longer fighting on the offensive. He has been signally defeated on the Marne, stopped at the Piave and forced back all along the western front—with the exception of a portion of the California region, where he is suffering almost daily reverses. In Congress he worked desperately for a Russian truce that might stave off prohibition, and was again defeated.

Less figuratively, liquor is steadily losing ground, and all indications point to its abolition as a beverage in the United States within six years. Particularly successful is the war being waged against saloons, which are rapidly disappearing even in districts that do not favor full prohibition.

Within the month, San Jose and Los Angeles have by popular vote decided to drive out all saloons and have curtailed the sale of liquor even in the cafes and hotels. The victory of the dries in Los Angeles is particularly noteworthy on account of the size of the majority and the importance of the city itself. But for the desire to save the wine industry, there can be little doubt that California would adopt prohibition, and the acceptance by initiative vote of the Rominger bill is practically certain.

Dry Tendency Shown.

In Ohio a constitutional amendment was defeated by the narrow majority of 1700 out of more than a million votes cast. This was a gain of 53,000 dry votes over the last preceding election—a most remarkable showing that foreshadows a prohibition victory when the question is again submitted. Iowa, already a dry State, refused by less than 1000 votes to adopt a "bone dry" constitutional amendment. New Mexico has joined the dry States.

The House ratified the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition, which already has been passed by the Senate. As passed by the Senate the resolution provided that the necessary three-fourths of the States must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in Congress. The judiciary committee extended the time to seven years and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification.

War-Time Prohibition.

A bill introduced by Shaffroth of Colorado in the United States Senate provides for national prohibition until the conclusion of the war. It would also permit commandeering of distilled liquors for government purposes. The bill is now in the hands of the agricultural committee.

Meantime the demand for liquor in the large cities has so fallen off that hundreds of saloons are going out of business as their licenses expire. It is reported that, in Chicago alone, more than a thousand closed their doors, and above 300 in San Francisco have quit.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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For the half-year ending December 31, 1917, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1918. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1918. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1918, will earn interest from January 1, 1918.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.
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In the Screen World

MACK SENNETT.

January 17, 1880, there was born in the little village of Danville, Quebec, a personage who became a king. His name was—and is—Mack Sennett, and the kingdom he rules is the kingdom of mirth. Many of his subjects refer to him as the father of the slapstick comedy, as the creator of the custard pie drama, and as the man who made policemen popular. In addition to that he is king of burlesque, an artisan of a high form of theatrics, equalled in his skill for nonsense by none.

Mack Sennett went into musical comedy when he was a boy. He has a beautiful voice, now never used except when he sings out his directions to the Sennett cutie-beauties that adorn his comedies. From the stage he turned to the screen under Biograph, the birthplace of so many great stars of to-day. In 1912 he organized his own company and attained enormous success as a builder of spectacular burlesque, hair-trigger comedies that were new to filmdom but which have been extensively copied—badly copied—all through the film world.

Sennett never was married. His only sweetheart is his mother, who lives in a palatial home in Edendale, Cal., near her famous son's equally famous studios. As a picker of beautiful girls Sennett has no equal, not even in Florenz Ziegfeld, the "Follies" king. For his new comedies under Paramount Mr. Sennett is adhering to his intention of adding to the gayety of nations by featuring all the pretty girls he can find. In addition he has a staff of comedians of burlesque who form a veritable battery of fun makers.

Mack Sennett is the man who brought out Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle. Under his direction those film funsters walked to film glory. There are others now with Sennett coming along the same path.

Captain Roald Amundsen, brave sailor and Arctic explorer, has returned his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on October 17 in the North Sea." Not wholly victorious is the "victory" that brings such rebuke.

Whether the submission of a federal amendment granting nation-wide suffrage would be right or not, the women picketing the White House are going the wrong way to get it. Sometimes we doubt that some of them want it half so much as they want notoriety.

"BOOKS FOR CAMP FREMONT"

Have you a book to spare? Will you give one or more books for the soldiers' libraries at Camp Fremont? Books of adventure, detective stories, popular books of travel, will appeal to the men. If you have just read a book you enjoyed, why not send it on, perhaps some soldier would enjoy it?

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HEAD OF AMERICA'S WAR COMMISSION



Col. E. M. House is chairman of the American war commission that has been sent over to attend the conference of the allies in Paris. He will act as the spokesman of President Wilson on questions pertaining to the general policies of the conduct of the war.

Phosphorus Light.

To make a night light with phosphorus, place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

Raise Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically uncrowded field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility.—Exchange.

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Youngwed—Fine. Makes the best fatty, caramels, fudge and chocolate cake you ever ate.

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Mr. Umbrella—Say, that's all a fake that everyone will swipe a umbrella. I've been hangin' around for a month waitin' for some someone to kidnap me.

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On a certain sector in France the Pollus were menaced by "Fantomas," the "ghost" aviator, who, though he swept down close to the lines, seemed to have a charm against the bullets of the soldiers. After more than a year of adventurous attacks he has been brought down and identified as Walter Rutt, the world's greatest bicyclist, who was well known to patrons of the six-day bicycle races at Madison Square Garden, New York. He left the United States for Germany on the outbreak of the war.

The Spanish Premier.

Senor Dato, the man of the hour in Spain, belongs to the type of famous men who are slight and spare of physique. It is a spiritual rather than an animal force that animates his refined countenance and casts a pleasant spell over those who come in contact with him. By those who know him most intimately he is described as a man who deals strongly with difficulty and then makes light of it. He knows when to keep silence and the chief impression he leaves everywhere is charm of manner combined with an extreme sensitiveness and above all courage.

Helped Him.

A well-known baritone was accosted at his club by a young friend who was courting. Said the friend: "Your recital last night was a great help to me."

"I didn't see you there."
"Oh, I wasn't there."
"Well, what do you mean by telling me my recital was a great help to you, and you weren't present?"
"Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother, and they both went."

JAIL FOR JEROME

Henry "Jerry" Jerome was sentenced to serve a term of from one to seven years in San Quentin penitentiary by Superior Judge George H. Buck Wednesday morning for robbing the home of Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken while serving as deputy marshal of Hillsborough. The term of "not less than one year nor more than seven years" was imposed under the indeterminate system which permits the State Parole Board to grant parole after the minimum sentence has been served.

Although the court felt inclined to be lenient with Jerome on account of his wife and daughter, it decided that the former Hillsborough official was more than usually culpable because the crime was committed while he was acting as an officer sworn to uphold the law.

Reginald E. Soule, former fire chief of Hillsborough, who admitted receiving part of the loot stolen by Jerome, was discharged from custody recently when he enlisted in the army.

CITY HONOR ROLL.

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LUMBER PRICES ARE DUE FOR BIG JUMP

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The United States government has declared an embargo on production and shipment for commercial purposes on all lumber 12 inches and wider, 24 feet and longer, and on any sizes 30 feet and longer. This means higher prices for all lumber for building material in the very near future.

There is every indication that the present so-called high prices of building materials will take a jump in price which will last for several years. In fact, an announcement recently sent to the trade by the Portland Lumber Company states that "It is very possible next spring, to-day's conditions will be remembered as bargain sales delivered in record time."

This condition in the lumber trade is due mainly to the heavy demands of our own government and the allies on the timber lands of America. No one can compute the requirements in the lumber line of our own government and our allies. Stocks of lumber stored at the mills and yards are far below normal. The railway companies are clamoring for material, and no stock of lumber held at present could be replaced at original cost. Should the railways be granted a freight increase it will further add to the delivered price of not only lumber but building materials of every kind.

Government Buys Heavily.

To those who contemplate building "some time in the future," the message of further high prices is eloquent. Lumber is to-day cheaper than any other essential commodity, and is undoubtedly cheaper than it will be six months hence.

Orders placed November 20 for shipment of twenty-eight million feet of ship material to be supplied by Oregon and Washington to the Atlantic coast give some indication of the tremendous demands being made on the mills of this section.

Vertical flooring is practically out of the market, and the wise property holder will do well to arrange for building while some of the materials are still available at prices which make building possible and profitable.

For they're 'agin' Johnny Barley-corn, they're 'agin' 'im so 'igh; they're breakin' all the demijohns to make the nation dry! an' they're makin' no more whisky in the mornin'!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 25, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the Improvement Act of 1917, and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are Eighty (80) in number, are dated August 1, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in ten (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-five and 49/100 Dollars (\$445.49) and two (2) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and 20/100 Dollars (\$92.20) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated December 3, 1917.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Hynding (also known as and called Chris J. Hynding and C. J. Hynding), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Hynding, executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANDREW HYNDING,
Executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Executor.

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At this particular season of the kindling of the fires of friendship and hospitality in hearth and heart, we extend a hand clasp to the entire community, and with our sincerest wishes for peace and prosperity.